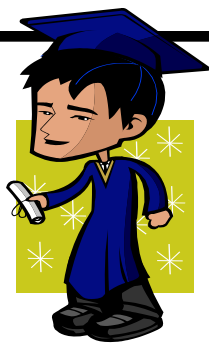




TODAY'S YOUTH

"MAKING A DIFFERENCE"

June 2010



A Town of Lancaster Youth Bureau newsletter for young people interested in
"making a difference" in the Lancaster-Depew Community.

GETTING TO KNOW THE TOWN OF LANCASTER YOUTH BUREAU...

The Lancaster Youth Bureau has served the youth and families of the Lancaster-Depew Community for forty years. The Bureau's mission is to provide opportunities for all youth to become caring, responsible, healthy and contributing members of our community.

The Bureau is located at:

200 Oxford Avenue, Lancaster, New York 14086.

Phone: 683-4444 Fax: 683-4447

Office Hours: Monday - Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Certain events and programs take place during scheduled evening hours or weekends.

Staff: John Trojanowsky, Executive Director (ext. 202)

Adrianne Graber, Secretary (ext. 201)

Karen Schanne, Social Worker (ext. 203)

Jennifer Candino, Youth Counselor (ext. 204)

Nicole Gunsher, Program Coordinator (ext. 205)

Mindy Muench, Youth Court/Volunteer Coordinator (ext. 207)

Alison Hejmowski, Program Coordinator (ext. 208)



Dear Volunteer:

I would like to wish everyone good luck on their final exams!! **CON"GRAD"ULATIONS** to all the graduating seniors! If you are graduating this June and would like to be taken off of the volunteer mailing list please call me. I know this is a busy time of year for all students but I do hope that you continue to volunteer!





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**TO SIGN UP FOR ONE OF THE ACTIVITIES LISTED BELOW,
PLEASE CALL 683-4444, EXT. 207.**

ACTIVITY: Ushering at the Lancaster Opera House
DATE: Varies
TIME: Listed below for each show.
PLACE: Lancaster Opera House, 21 Central Ave., Lancaster
DESCRIPTION: Ushering. You must call the YB to sign up for ushering. If you can't make a performance it is your responsibility to call the Opera House at 683-1776 and me to let us know you will not be there. The time listed below is an hour before curtain up. During this time you will be assisting patrons to their seats. ***Please stay out of the kitchen during the intermission unless you are asked to help out.** After the performance you will be picking up the left over programs and helping out as needed. The head usher can sign your hours book. *Remember that the ending times are only estimated. You may need to call your parents for a ride home earlier than the listed time.*

***Dress Code Guidelines for Ushering:**

Wear navy/black slacks/skirt, WHITE shirt/blouse, navy/black sweater/blazer and dress shoes.
Ties are optional for the gentlemen. This is NOT a place to wear sneakers, sandals, sweats, jeans or shirts that show your mid-drift.

If you want to usher it is mandatory that you wear your ushering uniform!

PERFORMANCE



"Gary Baker & Friends"

Mark Twain, America's Greatest Author and Humorist is brought to life through the considerable talents of actor Mike Randall. Since 1972 this Nationally Acclaimed one-man Mark Twain Stage Production has charmed audiences throughout the United States and Canada.

Saturday, June 5.....6:30- 9:45

ACTIVITY: Saturdays at the Erie County Home!

DAY: Saturdays

TIME: Times Vary

PLACE: Erie County Home and Infirmary, Alden

DESCRIPTION: The staff and residents need your help with their Saturday programs! They run activities such as "Garbage Cards" and "Travel Day" and they would appreciate your help! You would help transport residents to and from the Wende Guild Room, assist with the activity and the residents. **If you are interested in these Saturday activities please contact the Erie County Home's Activities Office at 937-5717. If you volunteer for this activity make sure you contact me so I can record your hours.** There will be no Youth Bureau Staff present at these activities. You must supply your own transportation.



ACTIVITY: Hospice Inpatient Care!

DATE: Dates vary

TIME: Times vary

PLACE: The Center for Hospice and Palliative Care, 225 Como Park Blvd.

DESCRIPTION: This activity would be perfect for someone who may be interested in becoming a doctor, nurse, or a dear friend. The Hospice Inpatient Unit provides a relaxing and unique home-like atmosphere for patients and families. The unique facility provides short term care for Hospice patients, usually for up to two weeks. This unit is for patients whose pain or symptoms cannot be managed at home, or to care for a patient approaching the end stage of their illness/life. Hospice would like some volunteers who would like to spend time with these patients who need a little companionship and support. This activity may be a little intimidating and even challenging, everyone interested would be provided with training before hand and is encouraged to do it with a friend. **If you are interested in volunteering please contact Lisa at 686-8375 and call me to verify your hours.** There will be no Youth Bureau staff present at this activity. You must supply your own transportation.



ACTIVITY: Hospice "The Bistro"

DATE: Saturday and Sundays

TIME: 10:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

PLACE: The Center for Hospice & Palliative Care, 225 Como Park Blvd., Cheektowaga

DESCRIPTION: Hospice is looking for volunteers who are responsible, dependable, caring and friendly. In an ongoing effort to meet the needs of families, visitors, residents, and staff, the Bistro at Hospice will be opened on the weekends. Hospice needs volunteers to run the Bistro. Volunteers will be responsible for opening, stocking the Bistro with prepared food, making coffee, serve/charge patrons, transportation of food to kitchen, clean up and locking up kitchen. **If you are interested in this activity please contact Lisa Nestico at 989-2360. If you volunteer for this activity make sure you contact me so I can record your hours.** There will be no Youth Bureau Staff supervision at this activity. You must supply your own transportation.

ACTIVITY: Buffalo Museum of Science Camp-In Assistants!

DATE: Dates vary

TIME: 5:00 p.m.- 10:00 a.m. or make your own schedule!

PLACE: Buffalo Museum of Science, 1020 Humboldt Pkwy, Buffalo , NY 14211

DESCRIPTION: If you like science, children, or becoming a leader this is a great volunteer opportunity for you. This volunteer opportunity is for high school students who are interested in becoming Camp-In Assistants. You will actually sleep over in the Buffalo Museum of Science! Camp-In Assistants will assist with fun science activities, crafts, movies, pizza party, and breakfast! Volunteers normally work from 5:00 p.m. to 10:00 a.m., and acquire 17 hours of community service and have a great time doing so. **If you are unable to stay over night or would like different hours, they will work with your schedule! If you are interested in volunteering, please contact me for an APPLICATION and then Ms. Betsy Vazquez at 896-5200, ext. 345 or E-Mail her at bvazquez@sciencebuff.org and call me to verify your hours.** There will be no Youth Bureau staff present at this activity. You must supply your own transportation.



ACTIVITY: Library Aides

DATE: Any Weekday

TIME: Varies

PLACE: Lancaster Public Library

DESCRIPTION: The Lancaster Public Library is looking for high school juniors or seniors to help out with everyday activities going on at the library. **If you are interested in this opportunity, please contact Gwen at 683-1120. If you volunteer for this activity make sure you contact me so I can record your hours.** There will be no Youth Bureau staff present at these activities. You must supply your own transportation.





ACTIVITY: School Supplies Needed!

DATE: Any week day before August 13, 2010

TIME: 9:00 a.m.- 5:00p.m.

PLACE: Lancaster Youth Bureau, 200 Oxford Ave.

DESCRIPTION: The new school year will be fast approaching and school supplies will be needed! Unfortunately there are families that don't have the resources to buy them. That is why the Lancaster Youth Bureau helps local families in need with their school supplies. The Lancaster Youth Bureau could use your help in collecting these items. For every bag (at least 5 items) of school supplies that you bring in you will receive 1 hour of volunteer credit.



ACTIVITY: Activity Nights at the ECH

DATES: Wednesday, June 2, 2010 **TIME:** 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Wednesday, June 16, 2010 **TIME:** 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

PLACE: Erie County Home and Infirmary, Alden

DESCRIPTION: Music Night at the Erie County Home! We are looking for volunteers who are friendly, outgoing and who would love to spend some time with the residents of the Erie County Home. We will help transport residents to and from the Wende Guild Room, pass out snacks and socialize with the residents. Transportation will be provided to the ECH from the Youth Bureau and then to home afterwards.



ACTIVITY: St. Elizabeth's Bingo!

DATES: Thursday, June 3, 2010 **TIME:** 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday, June 30, 2010 **TIME:** 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

PLACE: St. Elizabeth's Home for the Aged, 5539 Broadway, Lancaster

DESCRIPTION: We will be playing B-I-N-G-O! We will be assisting those who need help, calling the numbers and handing out prizes. Meet in the activity room at St. Elizabeth's. You must supply your own transportation.

ACTIVITY: The Warren Hull House "Ice Cream Musical"

DATE/TIME: Saturday, June 5, 2010 (Shift #1 SET-UP 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 a.m.) , (Shift #2 12:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.) OR
(Shift # 3 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.) OR (Shift #3 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.)

Sunday, June 6, 2010 (Shift # 1 12:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.) OR (Shift #2 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.)

PLACE: Warren Hull House, 5976 Genesee Street, Lancaster.

DESCRIPTION: The Warren Hull House is a historic landmark that was built in 1810. A Revolutionary War veteran, Warren Hull, and his wife Polly with their 12 children built this house on what is now called Genesee Street. All the proceeds from this event will go towards the restoration of the Hull House. We need volunteers who are 14 years old and older to help out with this fun and exciting day. You will help with scooping ice cream, supervising children's games, tours, and crafts. There will be no Youth Bureau staff present at this activity. Please report to Donna Schmidle for instructions. You must supply your own transportation.

ACTIVITY: Hillview PTO Childcare!

DATE: Monday, June 7, 2010

TIME: 3:30 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.

PLACE: Hillview Elementary School, 6401 Transit Road.

DESCRIPTION: We need 3 responsible volunteers to assist with childcare while parents are in a meeting. There will be no Youth Bureau staff present at this activity! Please see Valerie for instructions at this activity. You must supply your own transportation.



ACTIVITY: Lancaster Middle School's Award Ceremony

DATES: Wednesday, June 9, 2010

TIME: 6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

PLACE: Lancaster Middle School, 148 Aurora Street, Lancaster

DESCRIPTION: The Lancaster Middle School needs your help to make their awards ceremony a success! They are looking for 6 high school students to help serve refreshments and other operational tasks. **You must dress up for this event!** There will be no Youth Bureau staff present at this activity. Please see Mrs. Liz Hooven for instructions. You must provide your own transportation.



ACTIVITY: Summer Program Registration!

DATE: Saturday, June 12, 2010

TIME: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

PLACE: Lancaster Youth Bureau, 200 Oxford Ave.

DESCRIPTION: We need 3 volunteers to assist with the Lancaster Youth Bureau Summer Program Registration. Duties may include crowd control and being a runner for the registration table or helping out as needed. You must provide your own transportation.



ACTIVITY: Lancaster Town Band Concerts

DATE: Tuesday, June 15, 2010

Tuesday, June 22, 2010

Tuesday, June 29, 2010

TIME: 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

PLACE: Lancaster Youth Bureau, 200 Oxford Ave.

DESCRIPTION: We are looking for 4 volunteers who are responsible, outgoing and who love music! We will be selling refreshments and snacks to people who come to listen to the sounds of the Lancaster Town Band. We will also set up and clean up. You must provide your own transportation.



ACTIVITY: Craft Day at the Lancaster Library

DATE: Wednesday, June 16, 2010

TIME: 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

PLACE: Lancaster Library, 5466 Broadway, Lancaster

DESCRIPTION: We will be hosting a craft day at the library making summer time crafts with children between the ages of 5-12 yrs old. If you like working with children or making crafts we could use your help. You must supply your own transportation.

ACTIVITY: Food Bank of Western New York

DATE: Thursday, June 17, 2010

TIME: 3:00 p.m.- 5:30 p.m.

PLACE: 91 Holt Street, Buffalo NY

DESCRIPTION: We will help sort and package food items in the warehouse at the Food Bank. Please dress in comfortable clothing, sandals and shorts are not allowed. Please be at the Youth Bureau by 2:30 p.m. sharp or YB staff will be picking up volunteers from DHS at 2:45 p.m. and LHS at 3:00 p.m.. When you call please indicate whether or not you will need to be picked up at DHS or LHS. Transportation will be provided home afterwards.



CTIVITY: Linwood Bingo

DATE: Monday, June 21, 2010

TIME: 6:40 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

PLACE: Linwood Health Care Center, 1818 Como Park Boulevard, Lancaster

DESCRIPTION: Bingo. We will help transport residents to and from the game room, assist those who need help playing the game, socialize, etc., as needed. You must supply your own transportation.





ACTIVITY: Packages for our Troops Collection!

DATE: Any week day

TIME: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

PLACE: Lancaster Youth Bureau, 200 Oxford Ave., Lancaster.

DESCRIPTION: The Office of Emergency Management (OEM) of Lancaster, is coordinating a continuous effort to support our troops overseas. OEM would like to sent care packages monthly to our troops especially to family members who reside in the Lancaster-Depew-Alden areas and have a loved one serving over seas. With those thoughts in mind we are asking for your support in obtaining items to send to our troops. Also, we would like to know if you do have a loved one overseas to please let us know so that they can send their troop a care package. Some items that are being collected would include; DVD's/ Cd's, Batteries (AA), Socks, T-Shirts, Razors/Shaving Cream (non-scented), Deodorant (non-scented), Protein Bars, Hand Sanitizer, Wet Wipes, Candy, Sunscreen, and Eye Drops. If you would like a list of items please contact OEM at 684-1232. For every 5 items you bring into the Youth Bureau you will receive 1 hour of volunteer credit.

ACTIVITY: Plastic Bag Collection! - WE ARE STILL ACCEPTING BAGS!!

DATE: Any week day

TIME: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

PLACE: Lancaster Youth Bureau, 200 Oxford Ave., Lancaster.

DESCRIPTION: The Lancaster Youth Bureau is in need of plastic bags from department stores (not grocery bags) for a "green project", making sleeping mats for the survivors of the tragic earthquake in Haiti, and other impoverished nations. More information to follow....Please start collecting! For every 20 bags you bring into the YB you will receive 1 hour of volunteer credit.

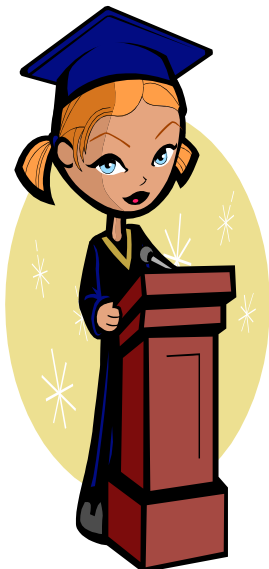
ACTIVITY: Bags to Beds Project!

DATE: Monday, June 28, 2010

TIME: 11:00 a.m. — 1:00 p.m.

PLACE: Lancaster Youth Bureau, 200 Oxford Ave., Lancaster.

DESCRIPTION: We are looking for volunteers who would like to come and help recycle shopping bags into sleeping mats for the survivors of the tragic earthquake in Haiti, and other impoverished nations. Volunteers will help cut our donated shopping bags into "plarn" or plastic yarn! These cut bags will be given to members of the Senior Citizen Center where they then will be crocheted into sleeping mats for those who need them. You must supply your own transportation.



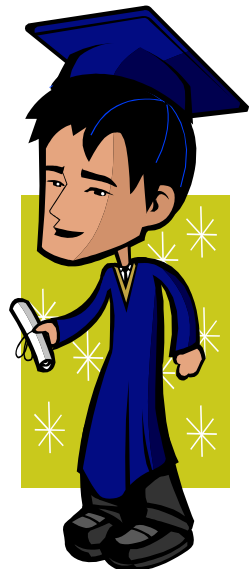
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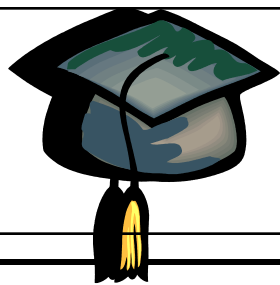
If every single graduate
Were as special as you are,
The world would be a better place
And everyone a star.

In the real world, though,
You sure stand out
For your extraordinary traits,
Those uncommon things about you
Everyone appreciates.

So congratulations, graduate!
We wish you all the best.
We know as you meet life's challenges,
You'll ace each and every test!

By Joanna Fuchs





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Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 <i>ECH Activity Night 6:00-9:00</i>	3 <i>St. Elizabeth's Bingo 4:00-5:00</i>	4	5 <i>Warren Hull House "Ice Cream Musical"</i>
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20 <i>Father's Day</i>	21 <i>Linwood Bingo 6:40-8:00</i>	22 <i>Town Band Concert 6:30-8:30</i>	23	24	25	26
27	28 <i>"Bags to Beds" Project 11:00-1:00</i>	29 <i>Town Band Concert 6:30-8:30</i>	30 <i>St. Elizabeth's Bingo 6:30-7:30</i>			

June Birthdays

Alicia Bauer
Shelby Bosse
Carissa Braun
Nicholas Buscaglia
Kaleigh Domino
Jacquelyn Gajewski
Thomas Gibbs
Katherine Kessler
Thomas Korowski
Maxwell Vogel

Cassandra Kubiak
Justin Laude
Emily Leppien
Cody Lezynski
Ashley Long
Brianna Miller
Allyson Mitchell
Haylee Planchak
Gabrielle Reese
Natalie Walczyk

Michael Rocka
Jennifer Schuman
Grace Sementilli
Kelsey Storchlein
Patrick Swiatek
Jessica Szalasny
Kayla Szeffel
Jamie Trueman
Hayden Vogel
Alexis Walker